

Notice of Allowability

Application No.

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Examiner

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All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☒ This communication is responsive to the Amendment after Non-Final filed 19 June 2007.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-16, 20-49, 51-53 and 58-61.
3. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:
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4. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
5. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
- (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
- 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date _____.
- (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date _____.
- Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).
6. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

1. ☒ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
2. ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
3. ☐ Information Disclosure Statements (PTO/SB/08), Paper No./Mail Date _____
4. ☐ Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit of Biological Material
5. ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application
6. ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413), Paper No./Mail Date _____
7. ☒ Examiner's Amendment/Comment
8. ☐ Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
9. ☐ Other _____.

DETAILED ACTION

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it **MUST** be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Marlan D. Walker (56,928) on 25 June 2007.

Authorization was given to cancel claim 50.

The application has been amended as follows:

Claim 50 (~~Previously presented~~Cancelled): A system for capturing at least one image of an object and rendering the at least one image capable of being interacted with by a user, comprising:

a machine-readable medium having program instructions stored thereon executable by a processing unit for performing the step of enabling the at least one interactive function to be carried out by moving the transparent layer from a first position on the display to a second position on the display and by moving the currently viewable image layer to the second position.

Response to Amendment

The amendment filed 06/19/2007 has been entered and made of record. The amendment to the drawings has overcome the Drawing Objection made in the Non-Final office action filed 03/14/2007. Claims 54-57 and 62 have been withdrawn. Claims 17-19 have been cancelled. Claim 50 has been cancelled via Examiner's Amendment. Claims 1-16, 20-49, 51-53, and 58-61 are pending.

Response to Arguments

Applicant's arguments filed 06/19/2007 have been fully considered. Claims 1-16, 20-49, 51-53, and 58-61 recite a result that has a real world practical application/use. Thus, the 35 USC 101 rejection concerning claims 1-16, 20-22, and 59-61 and claims 23-43, 47-49, 51-53, and 58 made in the Non-Final office action filed 03/14/2007 is withdrawn and claims 1-16, 20-49, 51-53, and 58-61 are now in conditions for allowance.

Allowable Subject Matter

Claims 1-16, 20-49, 51-53, and 58-61 are allowed.

Conclusion

The prior art made of record and not relied upon is considered pertinent to applicant's disclosure.

Anders (2004/0227751 A1)

Petrov et al. (7,065,242)

Matsumoto et al. (2002/0060686 A1)

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Michelle K. Lay whose telephone number is (571) 272-7661. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday 7:30a-5p.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Kee M. Tung can be reached on (571) 272-7794. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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